WHEREAS, The Future Teachers of America was established in 1937 to encourage students to consider teaching as a career; and,

WHEREAS, it continues to provide career exploration experiences and information, although the changing nature of education and the rising expectations of students have brought about a redirection in the purpose and programs of the organization; and,

WHEREAS, There is a greater need for effective communication between teachers and students; school and communities; and state government and its citizens concerning the problems of education; and,

WHEREAS, The concerns of students for an education that meets both present and future needs, and the desirability of student participation in shaping their education are among the forces that have brought about the transition; and,

WHEREAS, Future Teachers of America has become an organization whose primary purpose is to represent the educational interests of secondary school students and to insure their involvement in improving and supporting education:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 1, through May 5, 1972, as,

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to honor all high school students participating in Future Teacher of America programs throughout the State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 28th day of April, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-

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RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE